SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN) and the Central Research Institute for Yoga (CRIY) are engaged in research in the field of yoga since 1978 and 1976 respectively. However, the Vishwayatan Yogashram (VY) is primarily engaged in training of yoga teachers/instructors.

The CCRYN has been rendering financial assistance to 13 institutions for conducting research in Yoga. A list of such institutions is annexed. (See Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 65). The results obtained from the projects relating to gastero-intestinal disorders, Bronchial Asthma, Respiratory diseases, Diabetes Mellitus, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, Peptic Ulcer and arthritis have been encouraging.

The CRIY is conducting research at its Centre at New Delhi. It does not have any other research centre. The research studies conducted in this Institute have proved that a majority of non-insulin dependent diabetics (adult on-set, Type II) can be managed with yoga practices. In bronchial asthma, yoga practices bring about an improvement in lung functions, exercise tolerance and symptoms. Patients of gastro-intestinal disorders of irritable bowel syndrome, constipation and hyperacidity get relief with yoga treatment. Fundamental research studies on yoga, done in this Institute showed tha yogic practices bring about a balance in automatic nervous system functions. The studies conducted to investigate certain traditional yogic concepts on nostrilar breathing dominance (Swaradaya) have found to be validated.

Silting of the River Bed of the Brahmaputra

*167. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the river bed of the Brahmaputra near Dibrugarh has been silted by the floods up to the danger level mark of the water; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to save the city during the coming monsoon?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) River bed of Brahmaputra at Dibrugarh has not silted upto the danger level mark. Dibrugarh town has been given reasonable protection against erosion and against outflanking of the flood waters.

जवानों को देय राशियों का भुगतान न किया जाना

*168. **सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा:**
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 16 सितम्बर, 1988 के "टाइम्स ऑफ इंडिया" में "जवान नॉट गैटिंग ड्यू पेमन्ट्स" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने इन मामलों की जांच पड़ताल की है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है; और

(घ) क्या सरकार इस प्रकार के नियम लागू करने पर विचार कर रही है जिनसे भविष्य में भारतीय सैनिकों तथा अधिकारियों को उनके भुगतान समय पर, सरलता से तथा सहज ही प्राप्त होते रहें ?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री के. सी. पंत) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) जी, हां। चतुर्थ केंद्रीय वेतन आयोग की सिफारिशों पर, सरकार द्वारा जारी आदेशों के अनुसार, वेतन लेखा कार्यालयों के कर्मचारी वेतन निर्धारण एवं बकाया राशि के समायोजन से संबंधित काम में व्यस्त होने के कारण कुछ कार्यालयों में वेतन एवं भत्तों में